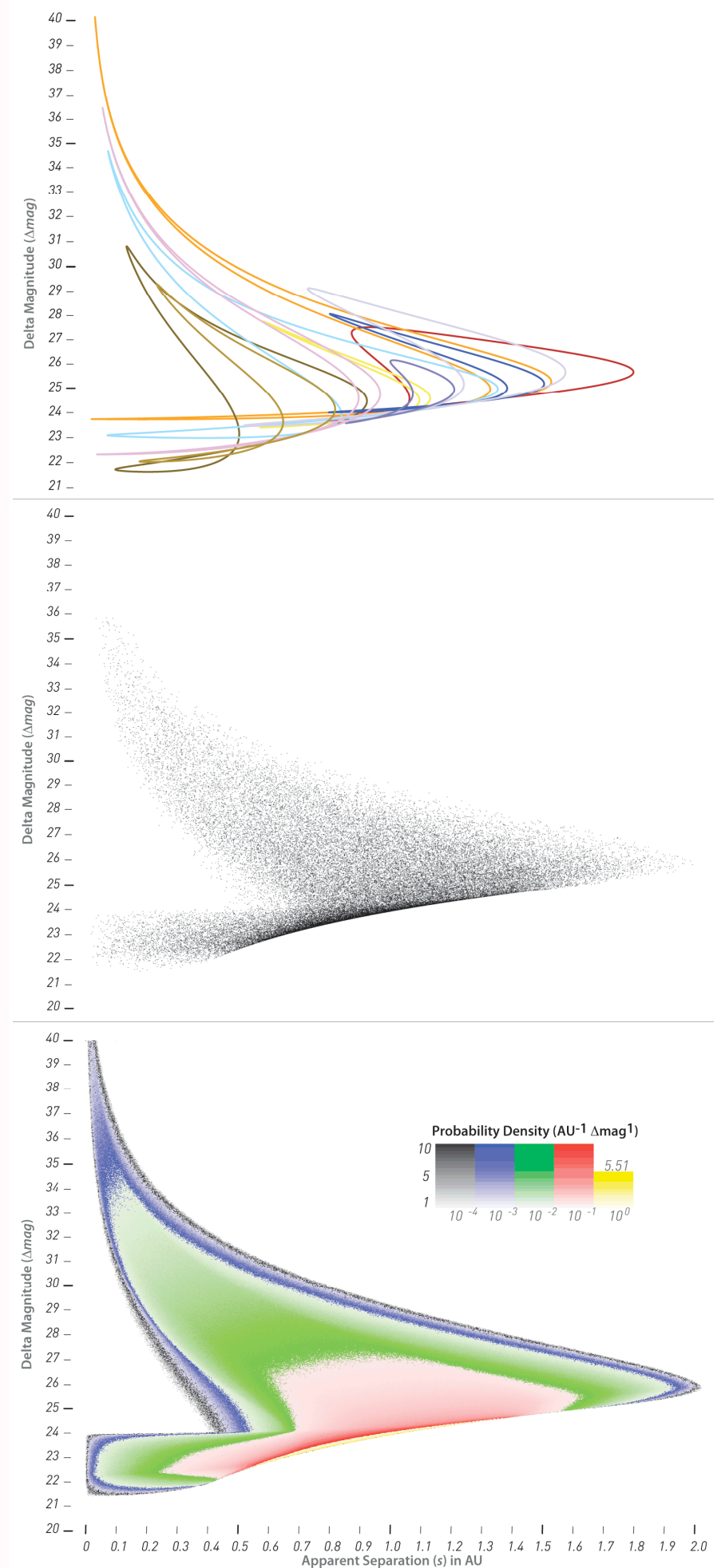


Mission Studies for TPF-C

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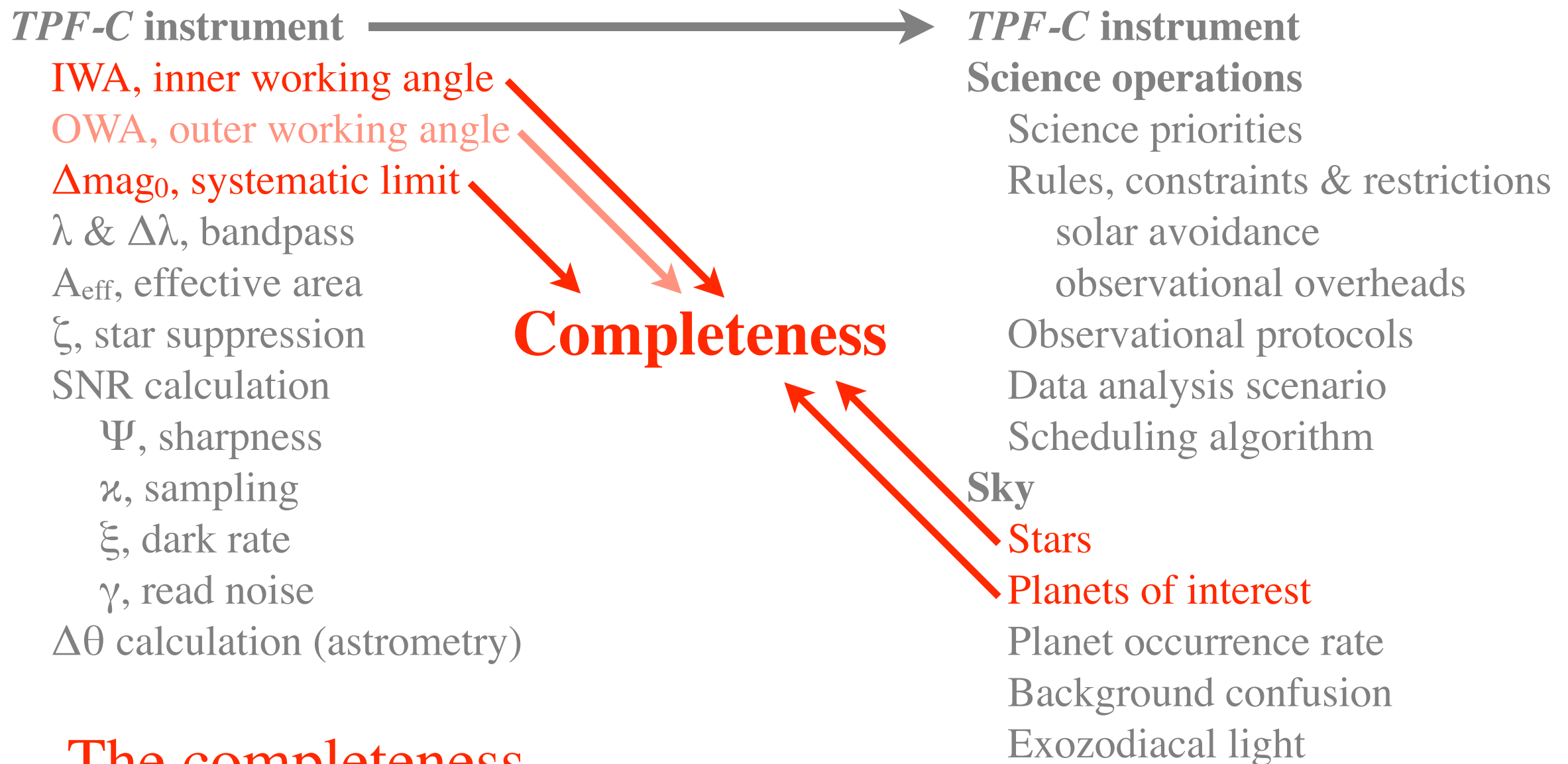
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DRM completeness calculations



The completeness
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DRM specification of the instrument

Parameter	Original	Units
Effective telescope area (A_{EFF})	3.821×10^4	cm^2
Optical bandpass ($\lambda, \Delta\lambda$)	550, 110	nm
Residual starlight (ζ)	5×10^{-11}	
Sharpness (ψ)	0.035	
Sampling criticality (κ)	1	
Pixel solid angle (Ω_x)	2.7×10^{-15}	steradians
Dark count rate (ξ)	0.001	pixel^{-1}
Read noise (γ)	2	per pixel
Inner working angle (IWA)	56.7	milliarcsec
Sensitivity ($\Delta\text{mag}_{0,\text{MAX}}$)	25	delta magnitudes

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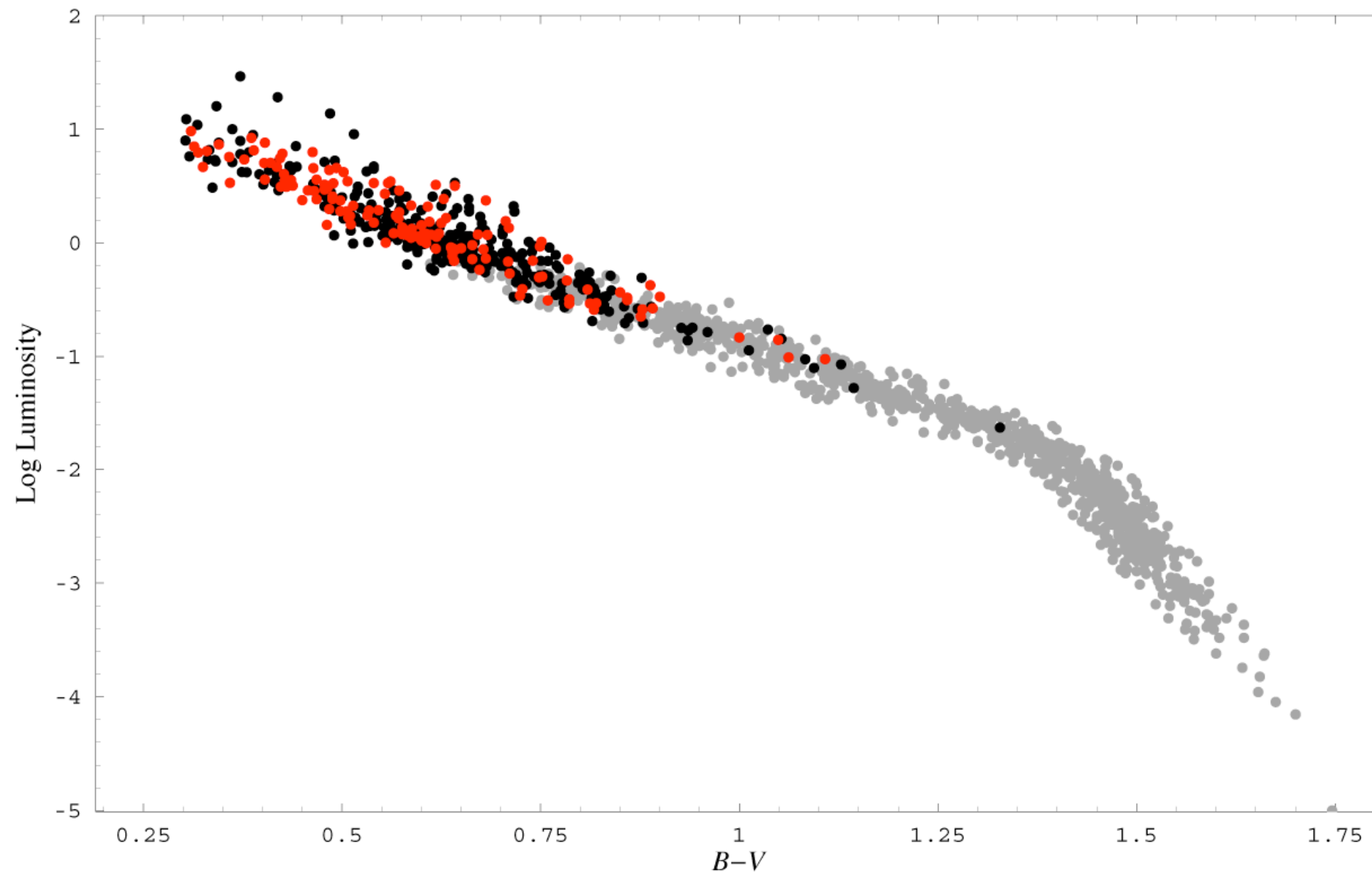
DRM specification of stars

Main Sequence

$B-V > 0.2$

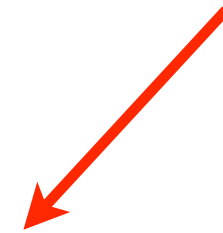
No other star within 10 arcsec

$d \leq 30$ pc



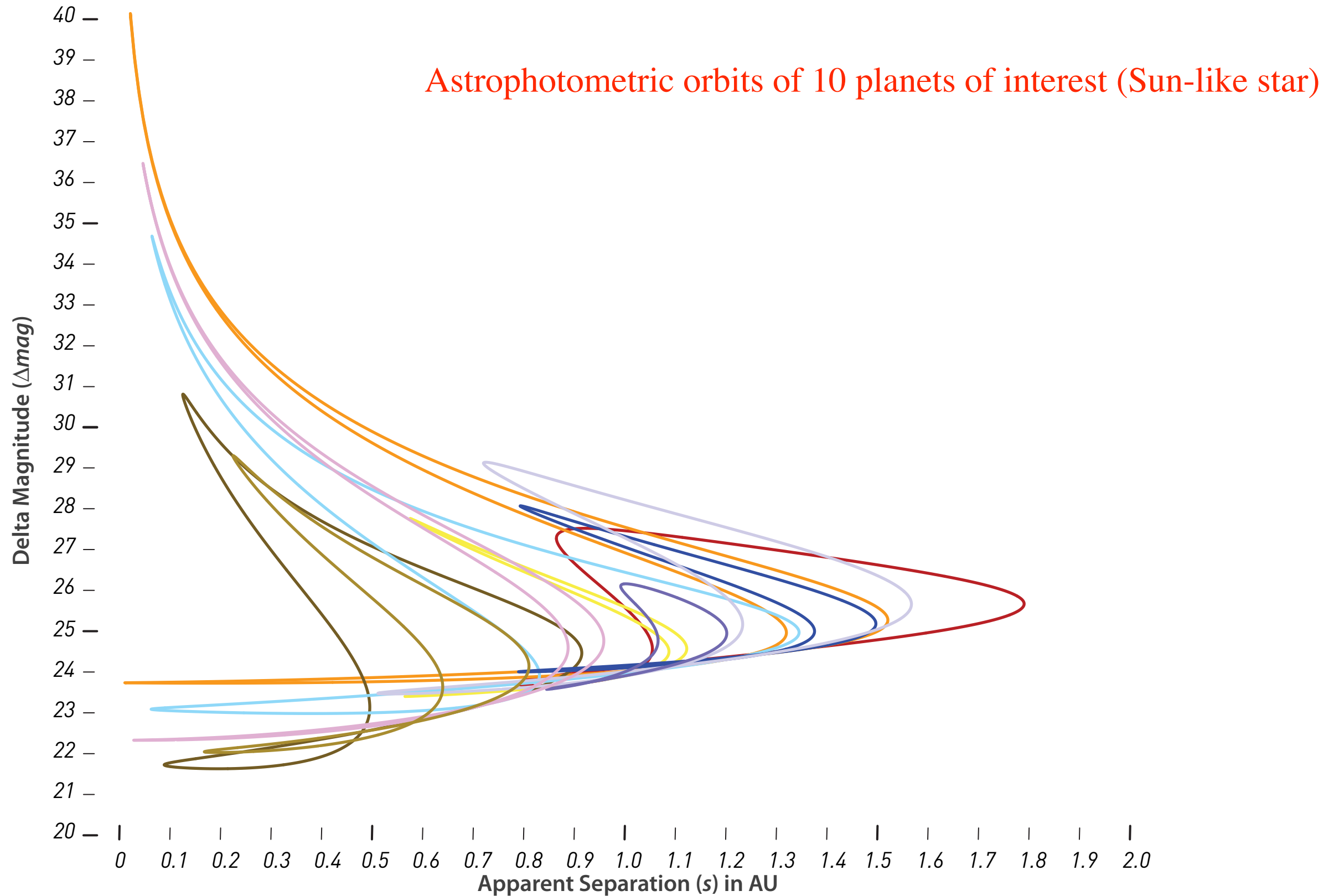
DRM specification of the planets of interest

Probability distributions

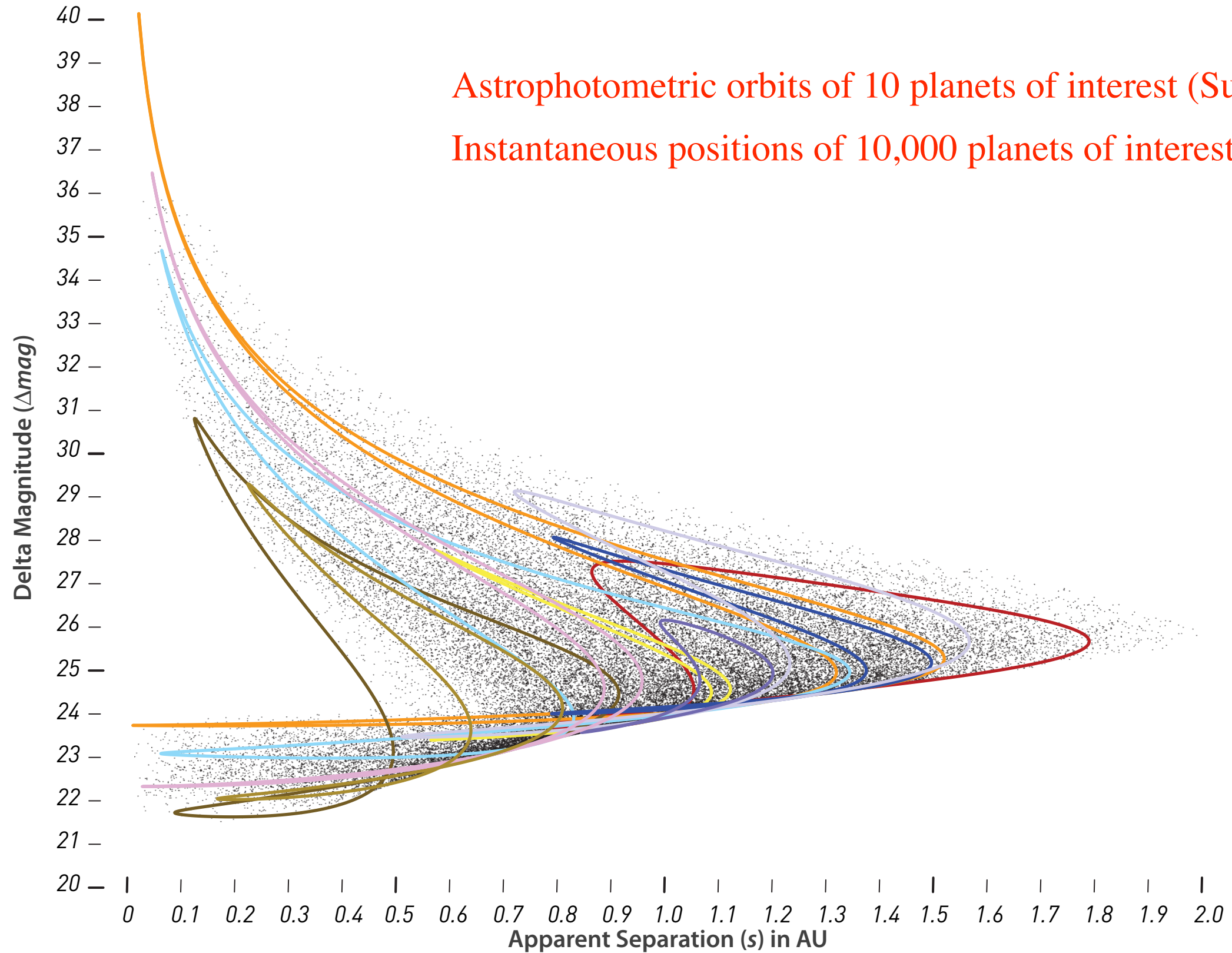


Parameter		Units	Rule
Semimajor axis (a)	$0.7\sqrt{L}-1.5\sqrt{L}$	au	uniform
Eccentricity (e)	0.0–0.35		uniform
Euler angle #1 (ψ)	$0-2\pi$		uniform
Euler angle #2 (θ)	$0-\pi$		uniform ¹
Euler angle #3 (ϕ)	$0-2\pi$		uniform
Initial phase (ν_0)	$0-2\pi$		uniform
Period (T_{ORB})	$365.25 a^{1.5} m_{\text{STAR}}^{-0.5}$	days	computed
Effective planetary area ($p \pi R^2$)	0.33	πR_{\oplus}^2	fixed value
Phase function	$\frac{\sin\beta + (\pi - \beta) \cos\beta}{\pi}$		

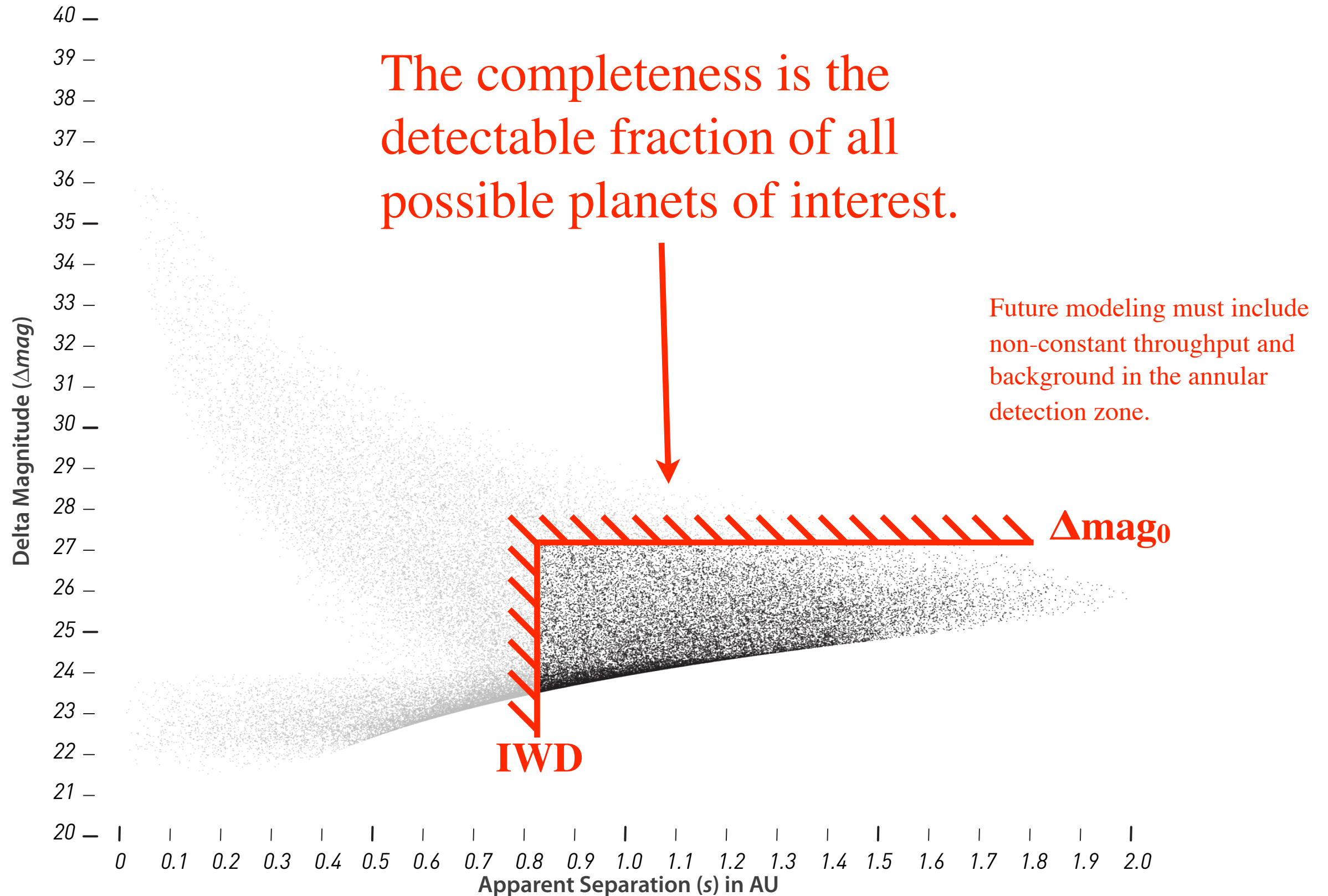
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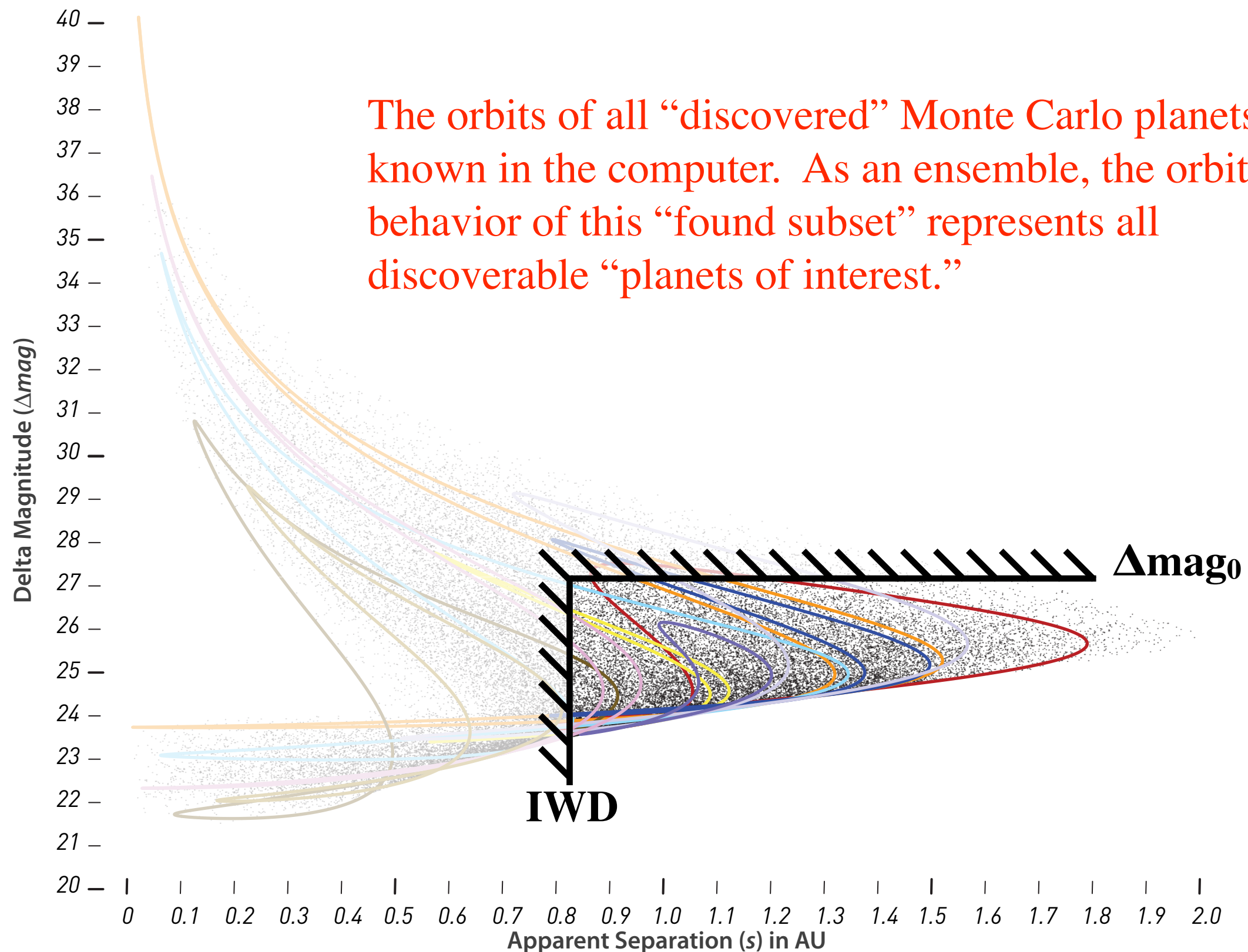
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These aspects of design can *also* be studied and measured via the “found subset” of Monte Carlo planets.

“Found subset” of planets of interest

The orbits of all “discovered” Monte Carlo planets are known in the computer. As an ensemble, the orbital behavior of this “found subset” represents all discoverable “planets of interest.”



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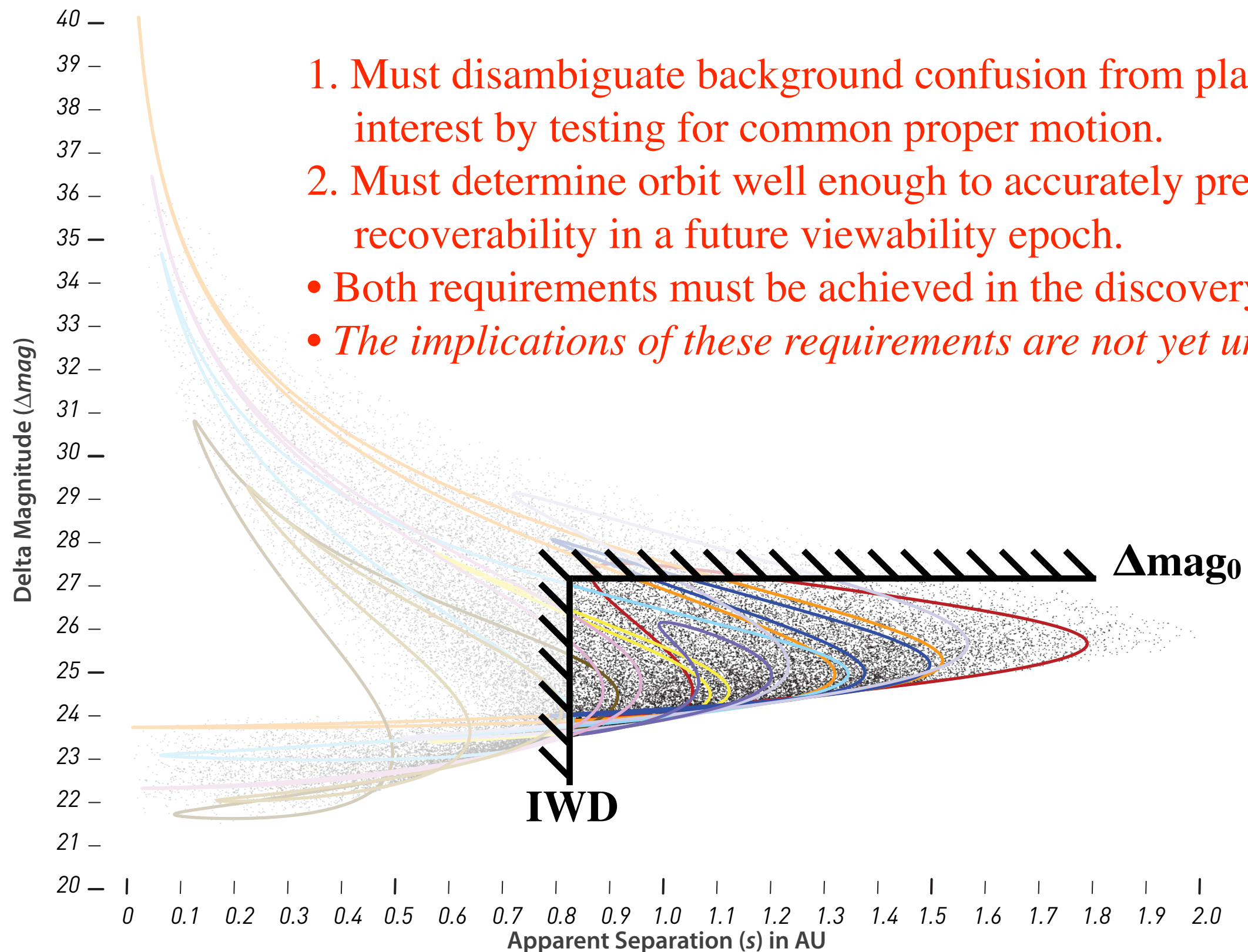
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Discuss operations second

TPF-C's astrometric requirements

1. Must disambiguate background confusion from planets of interest by testing for common proper motion.
 2. Must determine orbit well enough to accurately predict recoverability in a future viewability epoch.
- Both requirements must be achieved in the discovery epoch.
 - *The implications of these requirements are not yet understood.*



Preliminary metrics from science operations

1. Optimized total completeness achieved with one year of exposure time.
 - inherited from STDT, DRM
2. Astrometric accuracy at “detection” SNR.
 - motivated here
3. Average duration of planetary observability period
 - observability = viewability + detectability
 - motivated here
4. Sky size for choosing next target
 - intuitive
5. Slew time to limit of sky size
 - intuitive
6. Non-slewing overhead per observation
 - intuitive

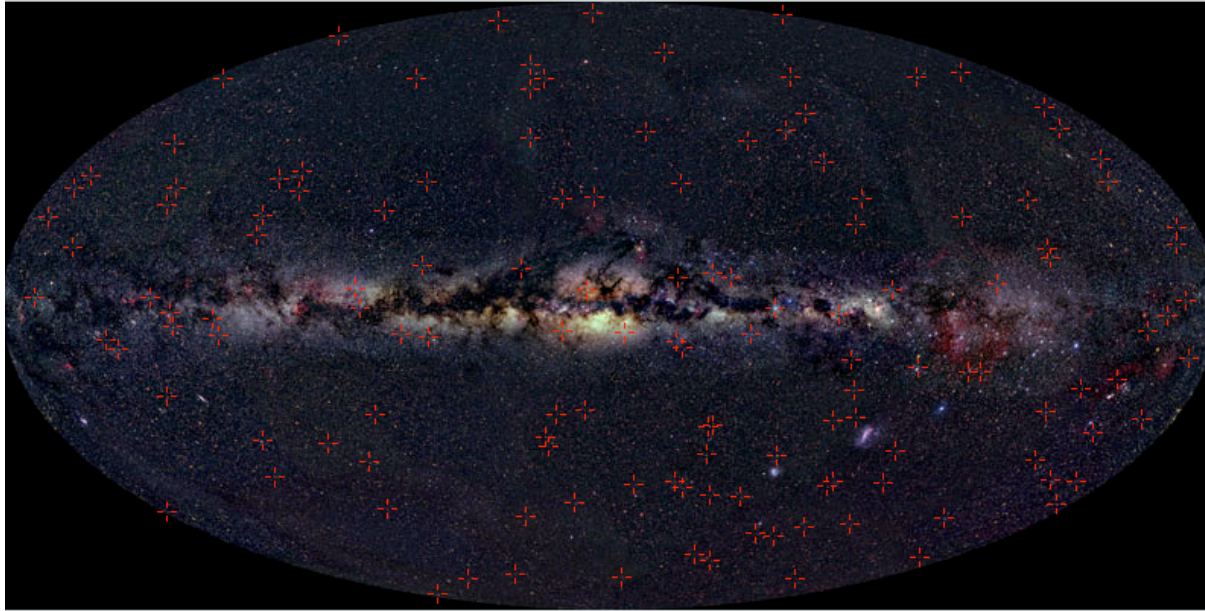
(Backup charts for Monte Carlo studies of confusion disambiguation, solar avoidance, and planetary recovery.)

StarVault: 136 most productive stars

<http://sco.stsci.edu/starvault/>

TPF-C's Top Target Stars

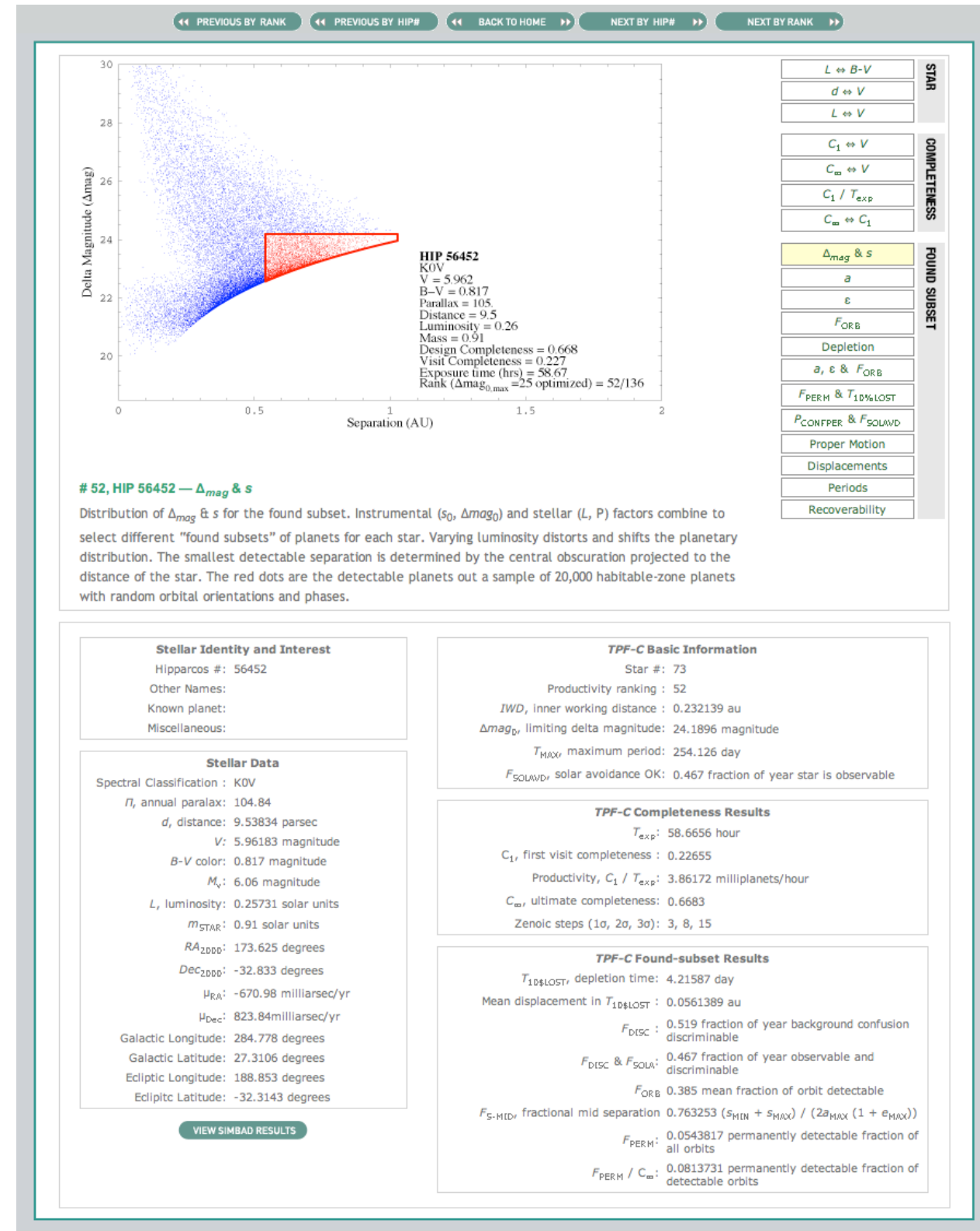
Details on the most productive stars for the coronagraphic Terrestrial Planet Finder mission (TPF-C)



The top TPF-C target stars on The Deep Sky. Mousing over crosshair reveals star's HIP#.

Display list in ascending order by: Rank

Rank	HIP#	Rank	HIP#	Rank	HIP#	Rank	HIP#
1	71683	35	47592	69	113357	103	71957
2	71681	36	53721	70	13402	104	51523
3	8102	37	25278	71	23311	105	26394
4	3821	38	5862	72	12653	106	33277
5	99240	39	112447	73	97675	107	19893
6	2021	40	56997	74	73996	108	27435
7	22449	41	28103	75	42438	109	86486
8	27072	42	99825	76	91438	110	34834
9	15510	43	86796	77	29800	111	98819
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13	64394	47	3909	81	40693	115	10798
14	105858	48	76829	82	107649	116	86614
15	14632	49	81300	83	43587	117	29860
16	57757	50	80337	84	32439	118	72567
17	78072	51	86736	85	34065	119	100017
18	96100	52	56452	86	35136	120	41926
19	12777	53	4151	87	7978	121	88694
20	64924	54	84862	88	38908	122	62207
21	15457	55	32480	89	18859	123	111449
22	7513	56	15330	90	3583	124	114948
23	23693	57	17651	91	97295	125	43726
24	57443	58	49081	92	98767	126	98470
25	16852	59	61174	93	50564	127	107350
26	116771	60	22263	94	25110	128	103389
27	24813	61	48113	95	36439	129	39780
28	73184	62	58576	96	110649	130	89348
29	114622	63	109422	97	544	131	40035
30	70497	64	3093	98	40702	132	34017
31	102485	65	910	99	59072	133	85235
32	29271	66	40843	100	29650	134	98959
33	59199	67	64792	101	16245	135	44897
34	71284	68	79672	102	26779	136	88175



Online completeness calculator

<http://maranello.stsci.edu:9006/webMathematica/combined.html>

Input

Step1: Input for sample generation

Number of Monte Carlo planets

Planetary radius in Earth radii

Geometric albedo

Minimum semimajor axis (AU)

Maximum semimajor axis (AU)

Power law of semimajor axis probability distribution

Minimum eccentricity

Maximum eccentricity

Power law of eccentricity probability distribution

Step 2: Specify the Star

Stellar luminosity in solar luminosities

Stellar parallax in milliarcsec

Step 3: Specify the Instrument

Inner working angle in arcsec

Limiting delta magnitude

Output

The calculated completeness is:

0.2051

Parameters used for calculations

Sample

Number of Monte Carlo planets: 10000

Planetary radius in Earth radii: 1

Geometric albedo: .33

Minimum semimajor axis (AU): .7

Maximum semimajor axis (AU): 1.5

Power law of semimajor axis probability distribution: 0

Minimum eccentricity: 0

Maximum eccentricity: .35

Power law of eccentricity probability distribution: 0

Star

Stellar luminosity in solar luminosities: 0.26499

Stellar parallax in milliarcsec: 96.33

Instrument

Inner working angle in arcsec: 0.05672

Limiting delta magnitude: 25

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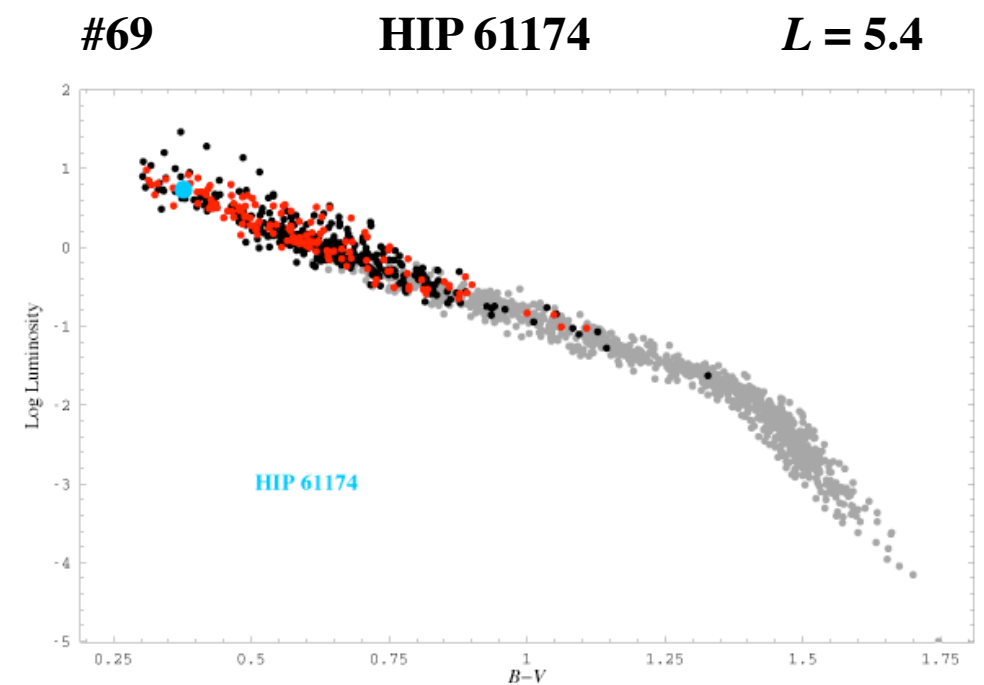
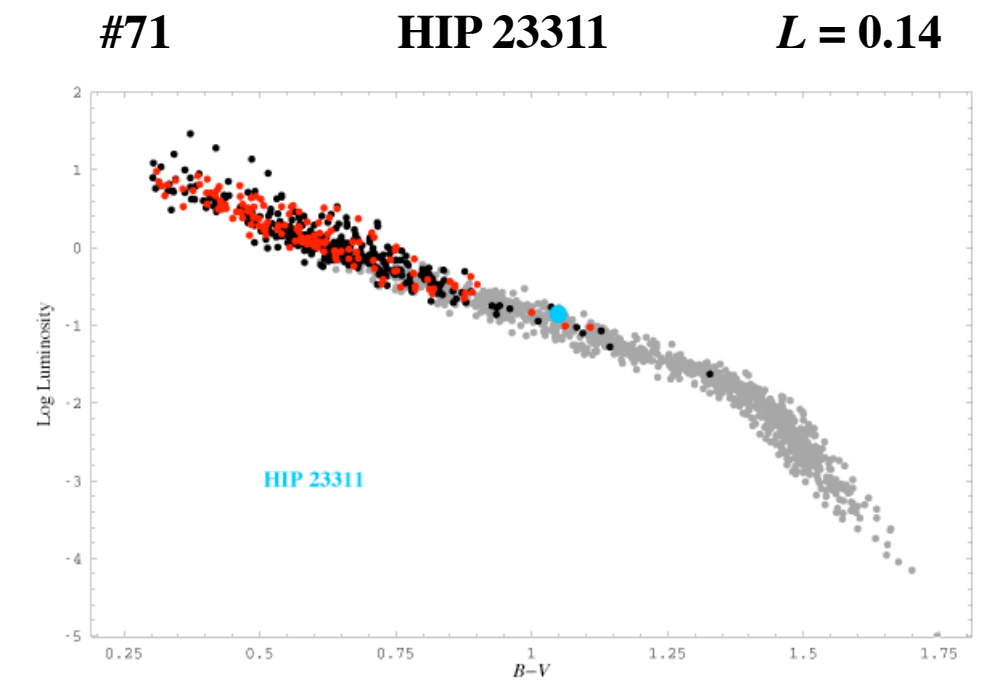
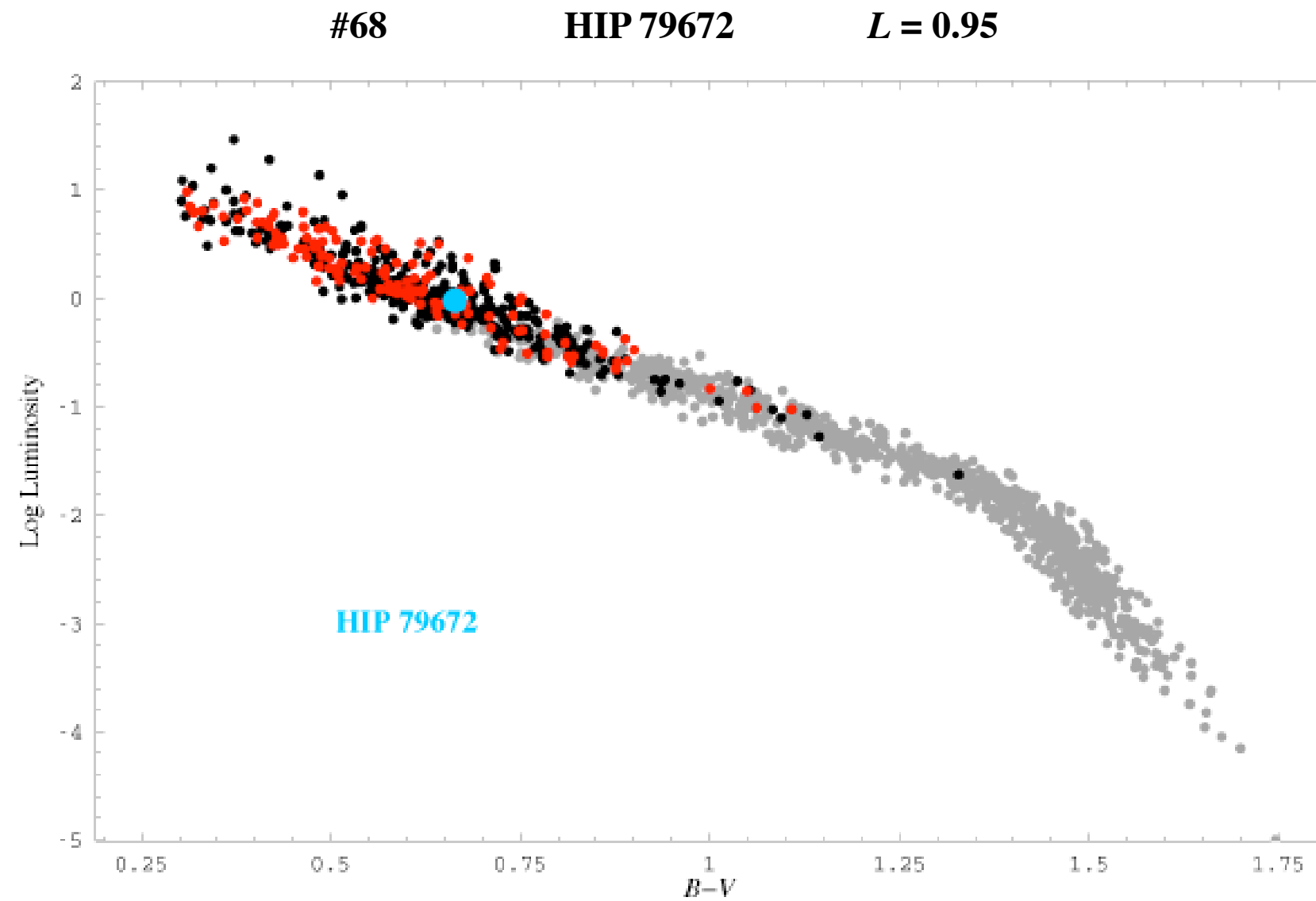
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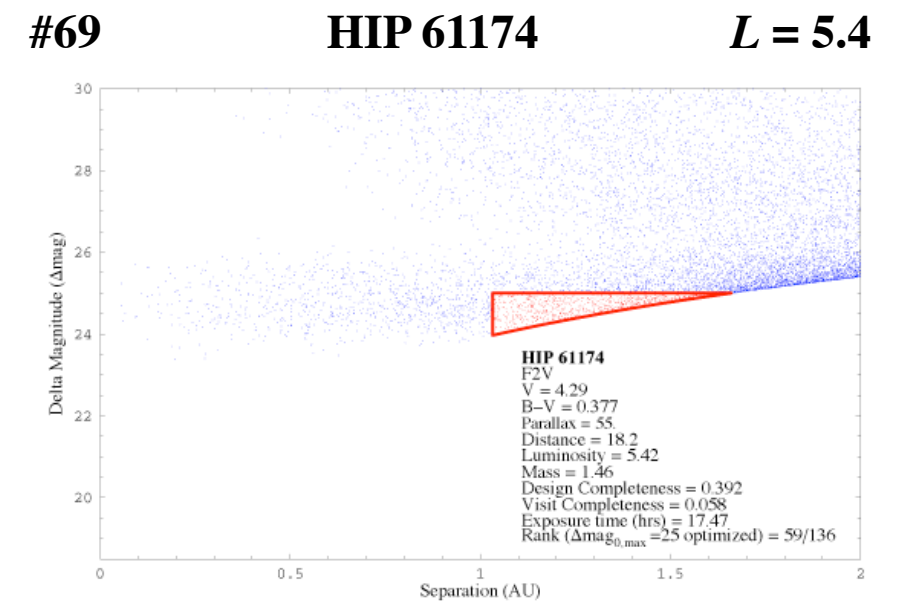
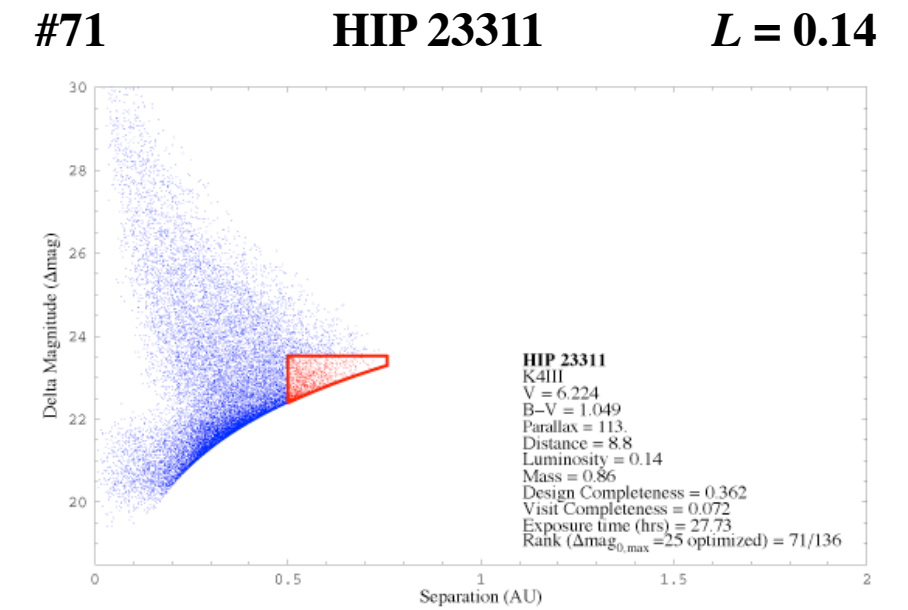
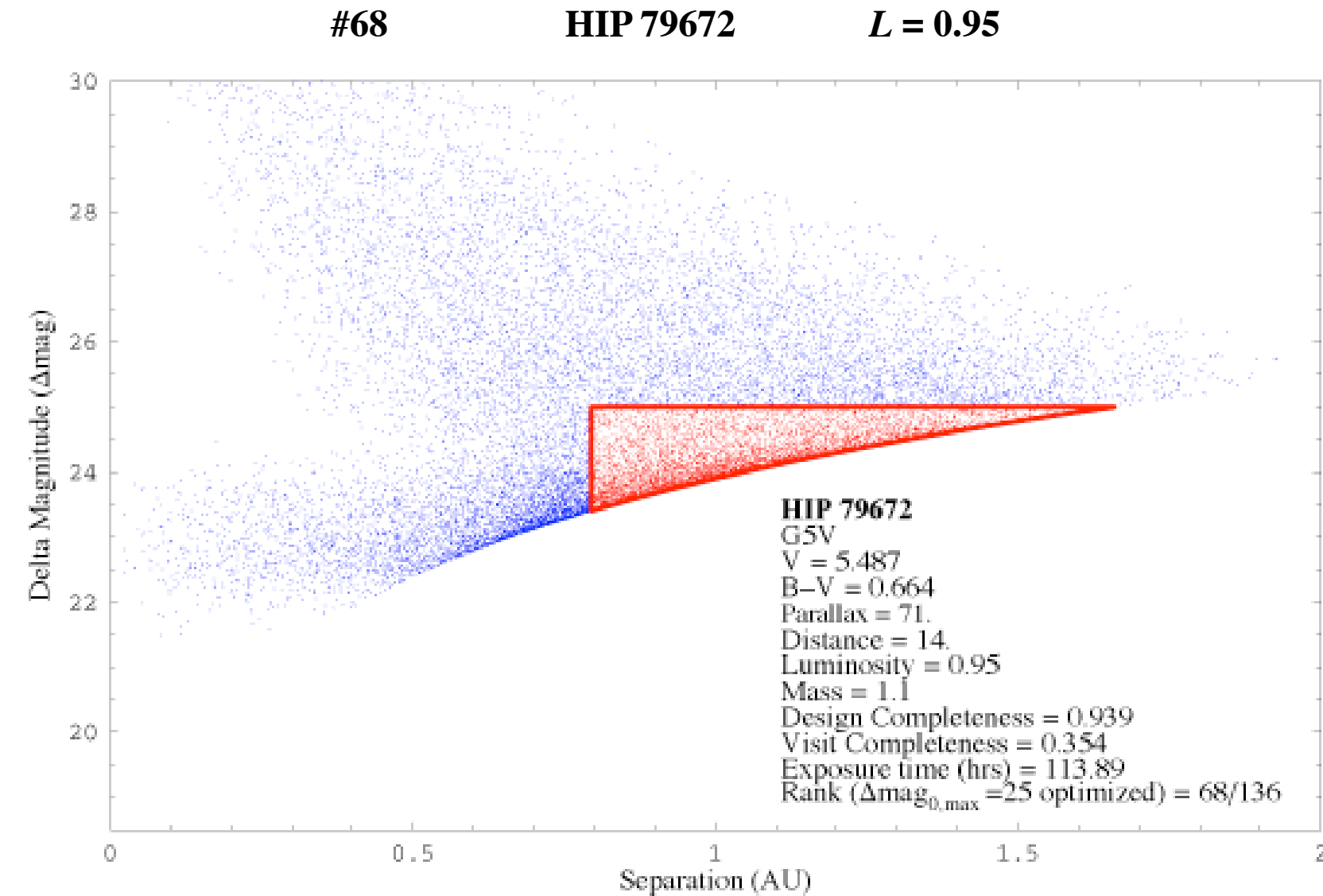
Backup Charts

Monte Carlo studies of
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Particular stars for illustration

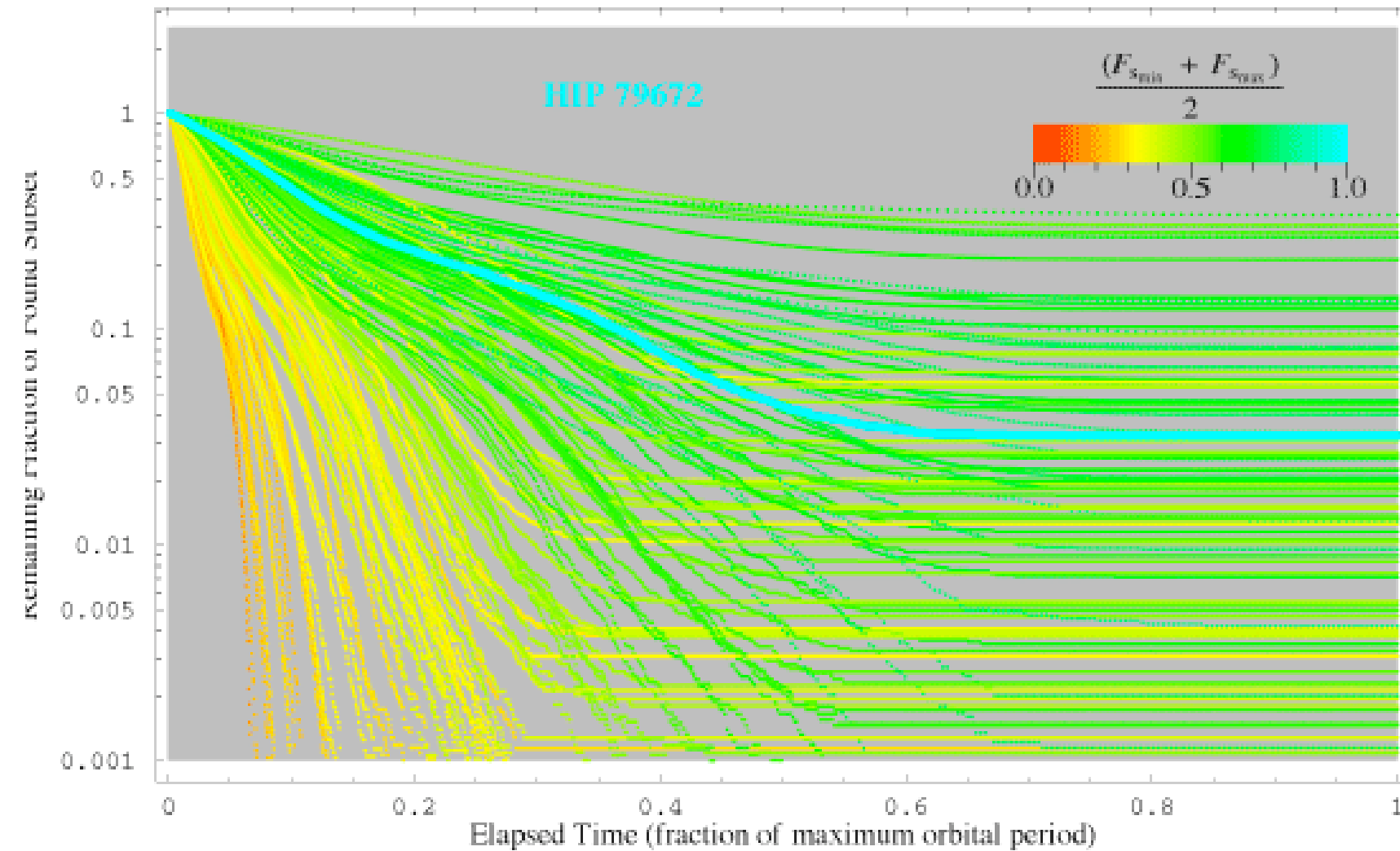


Variation of found subset with stellar distance & luminosity

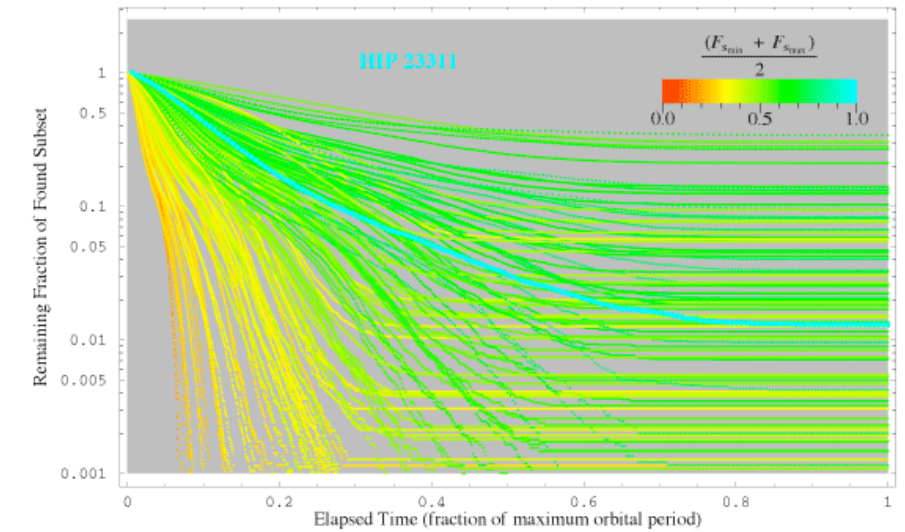


Confusion: depletion of the found subset

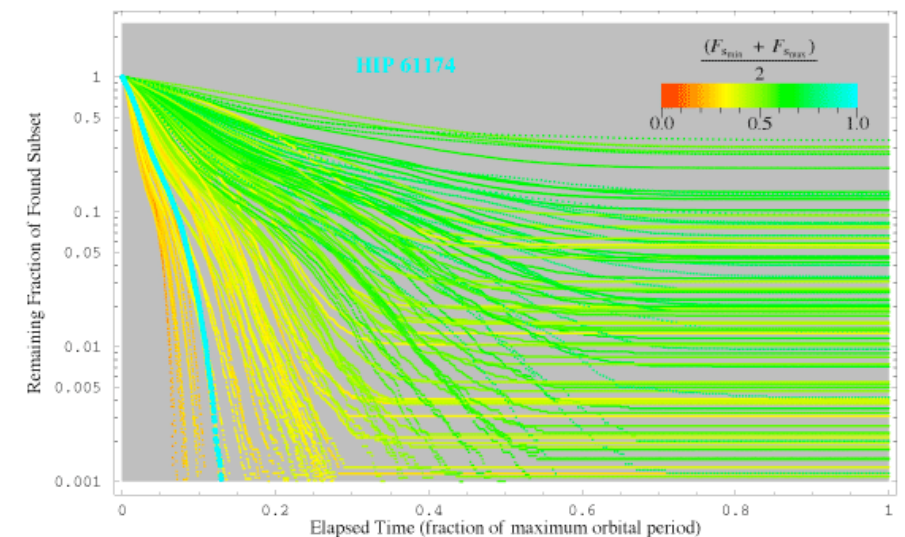
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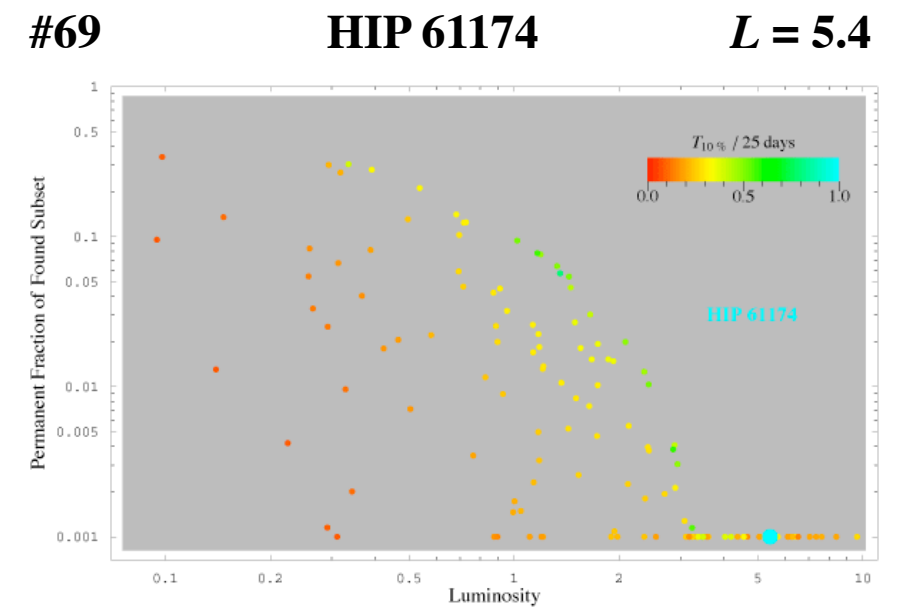
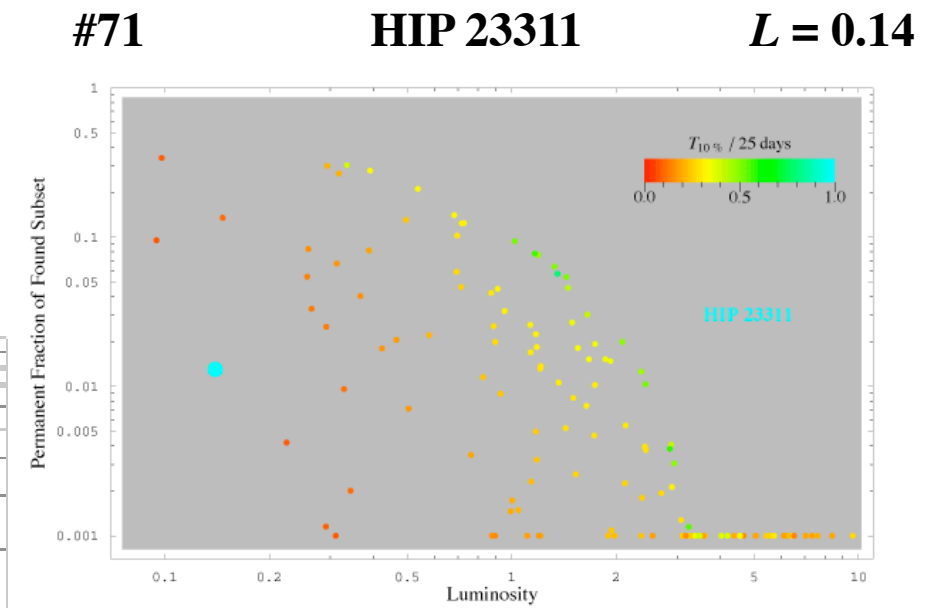
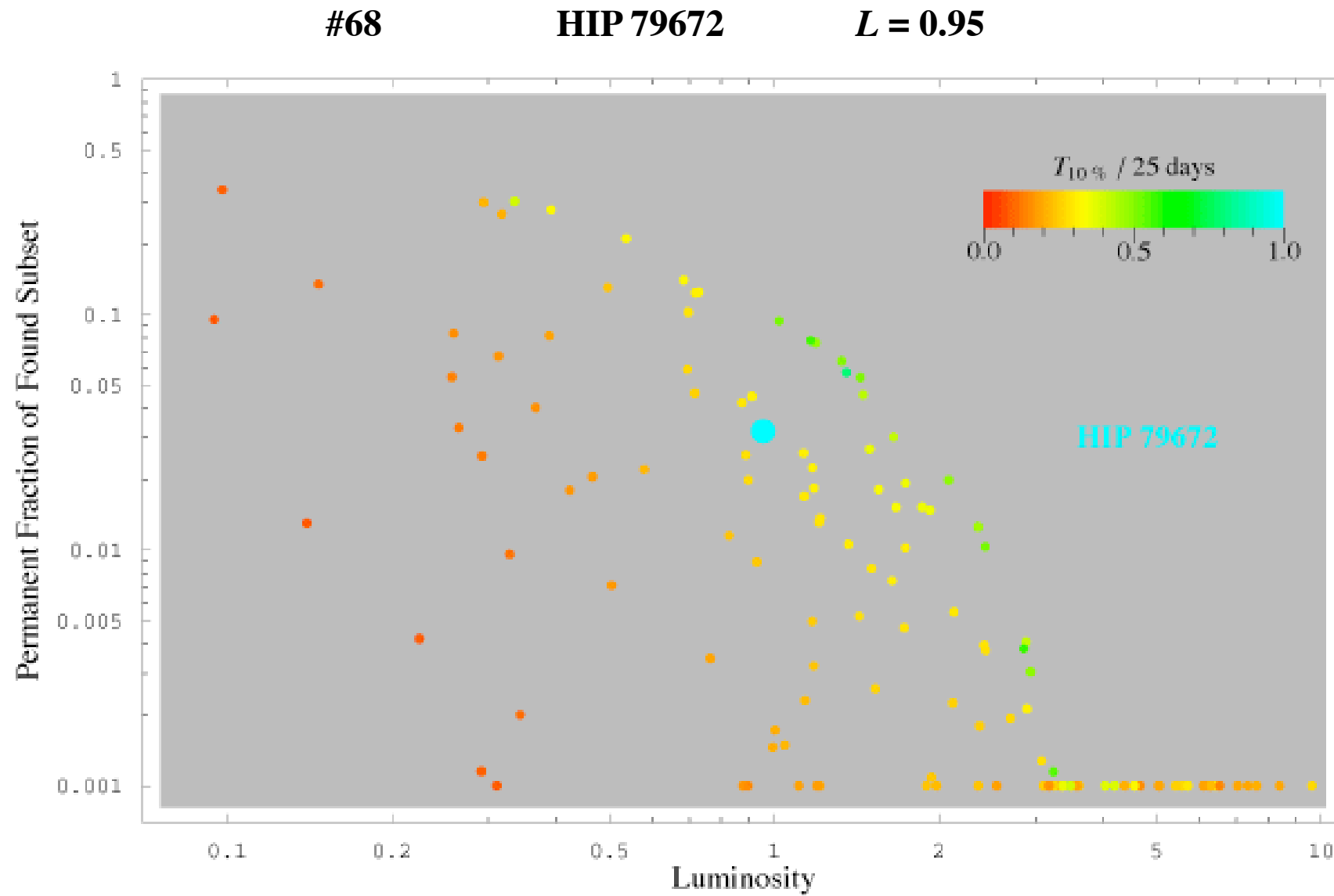


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For 136 stars, the mean value of $T_{10\%LOST}$ is 8.4 days. Values range from 2.5 to 25 days.

Confusion: $T_{10\% \text{LOST}}$ & permanent fraction



Confusion: planetary displacements in $T_{10\%LOST}$

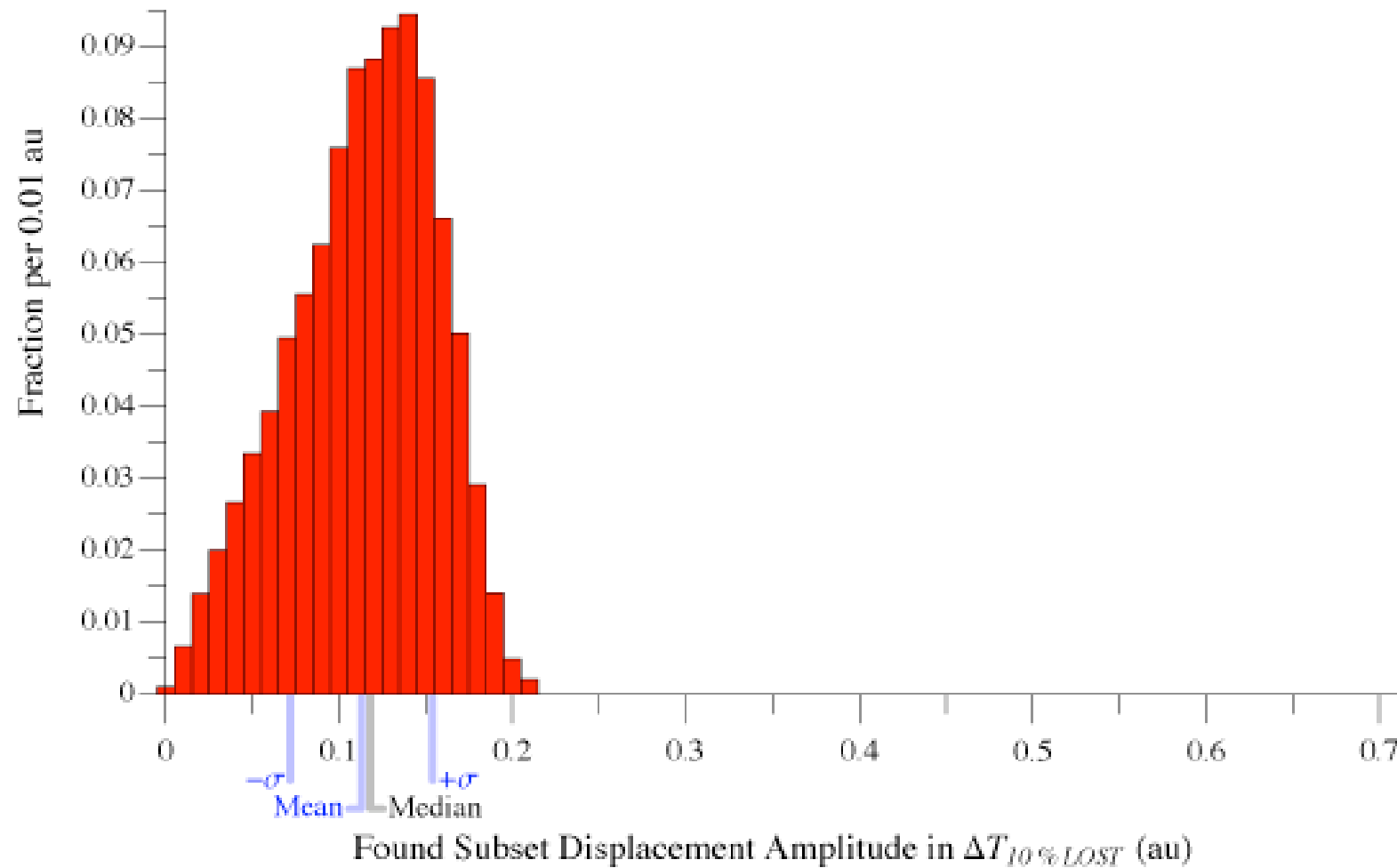
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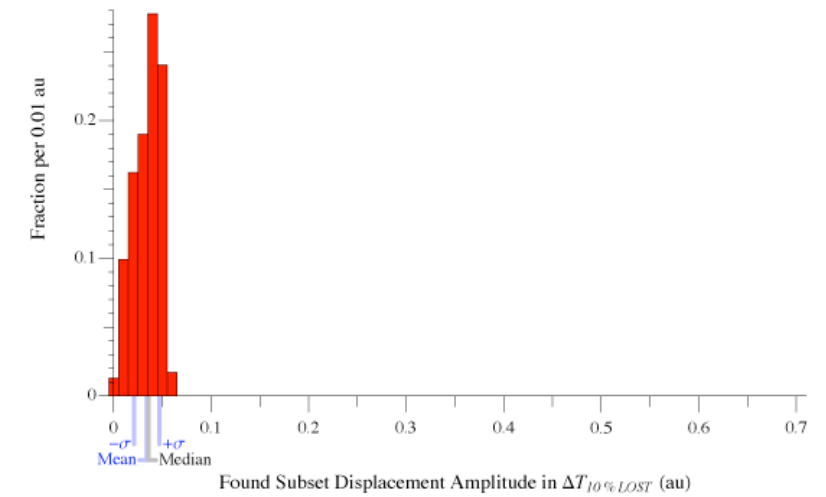
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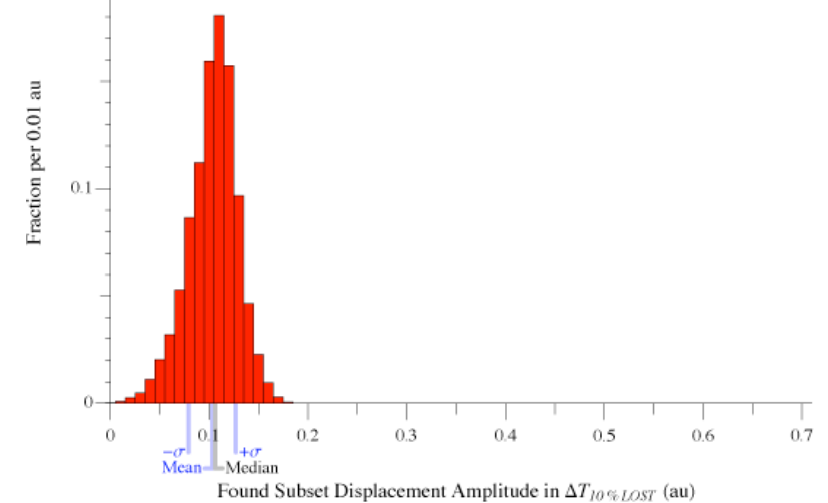
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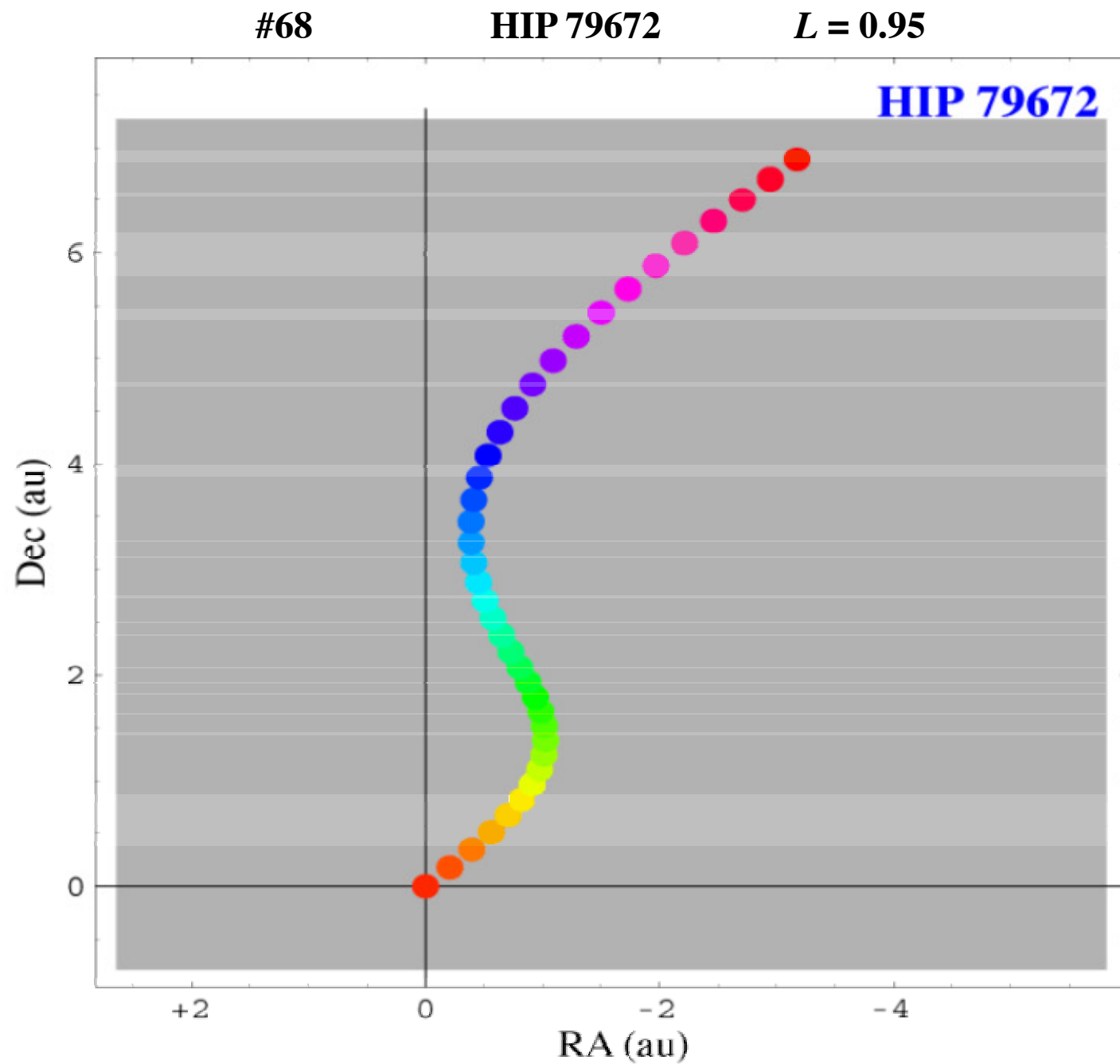
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Mean=0.103, Std Dev=0.024, Median=0.106, $f_{outliers}=0$.

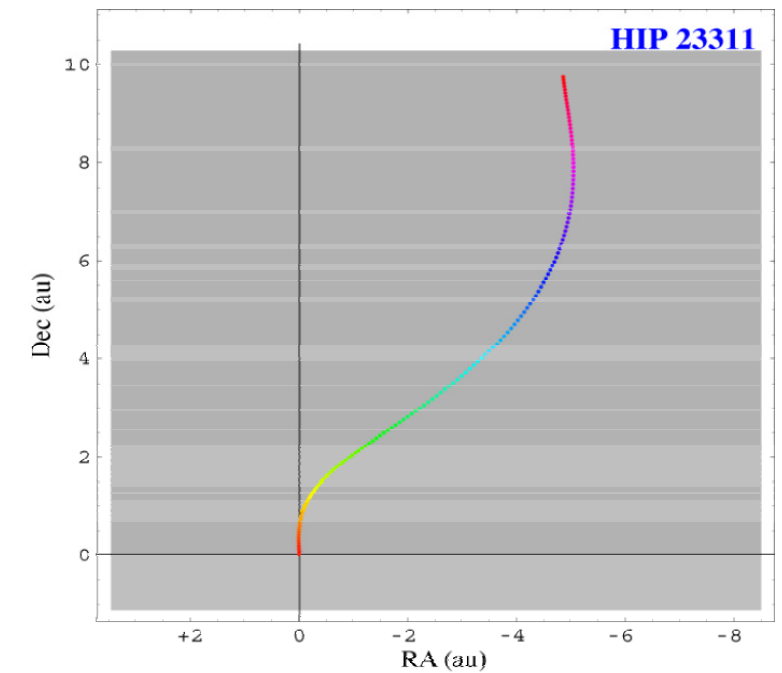


For 136 stars, the mean amplitude of the mean planetary displacement in $T_{10\%LOST}$ is 0.11 au. Values range from 0.03 to 0.32 au.

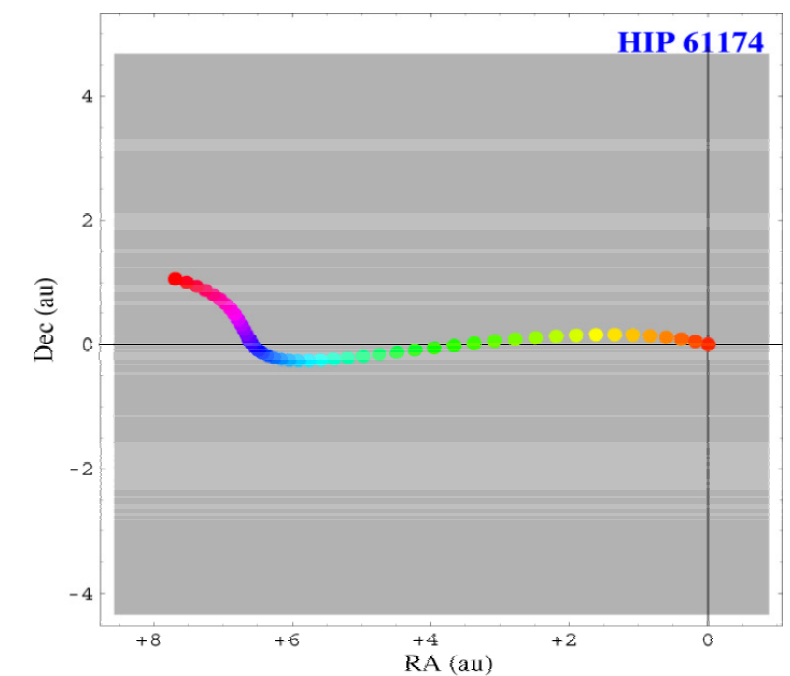
Confusion: proper motion



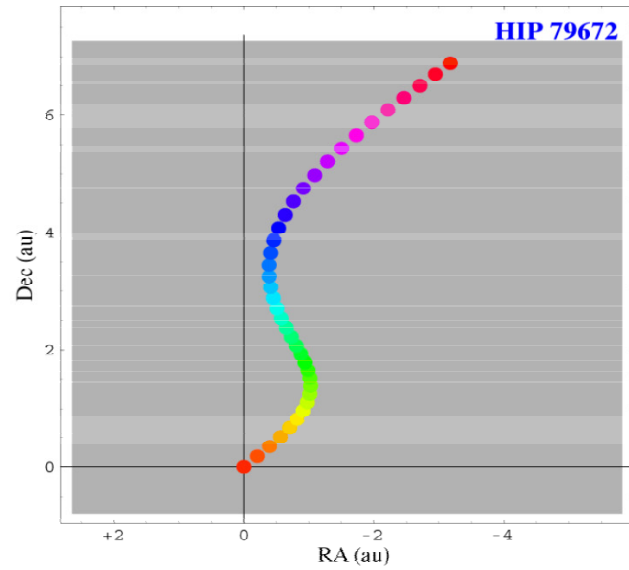
#71 HIP 23311 $L = 0.14$



#69 HIP 61174 $L = 5.4$



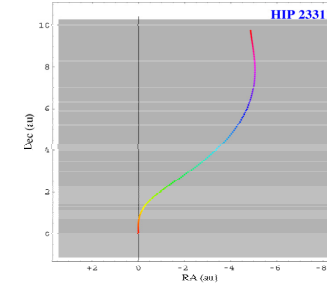
Solar avoidance & confusion disambiguation



#68

HIP 79672

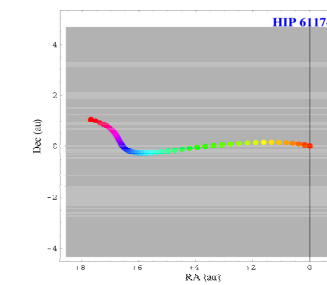
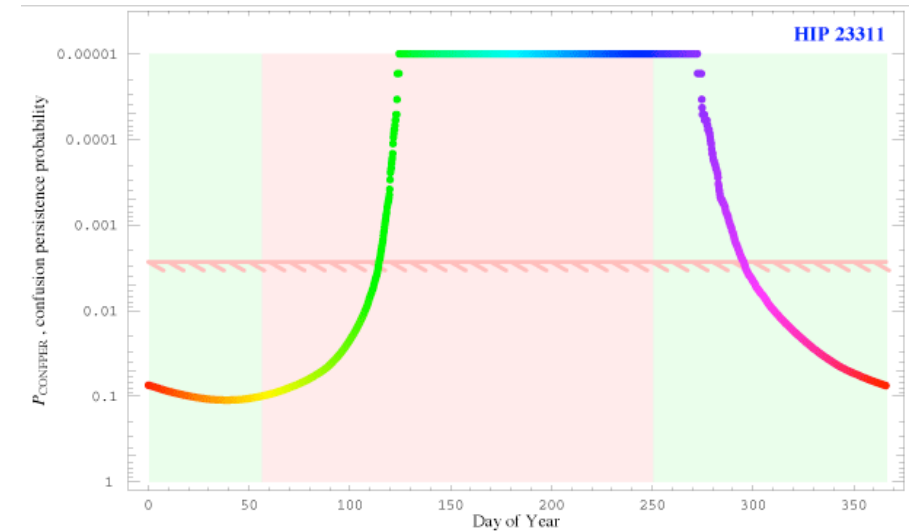
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#71

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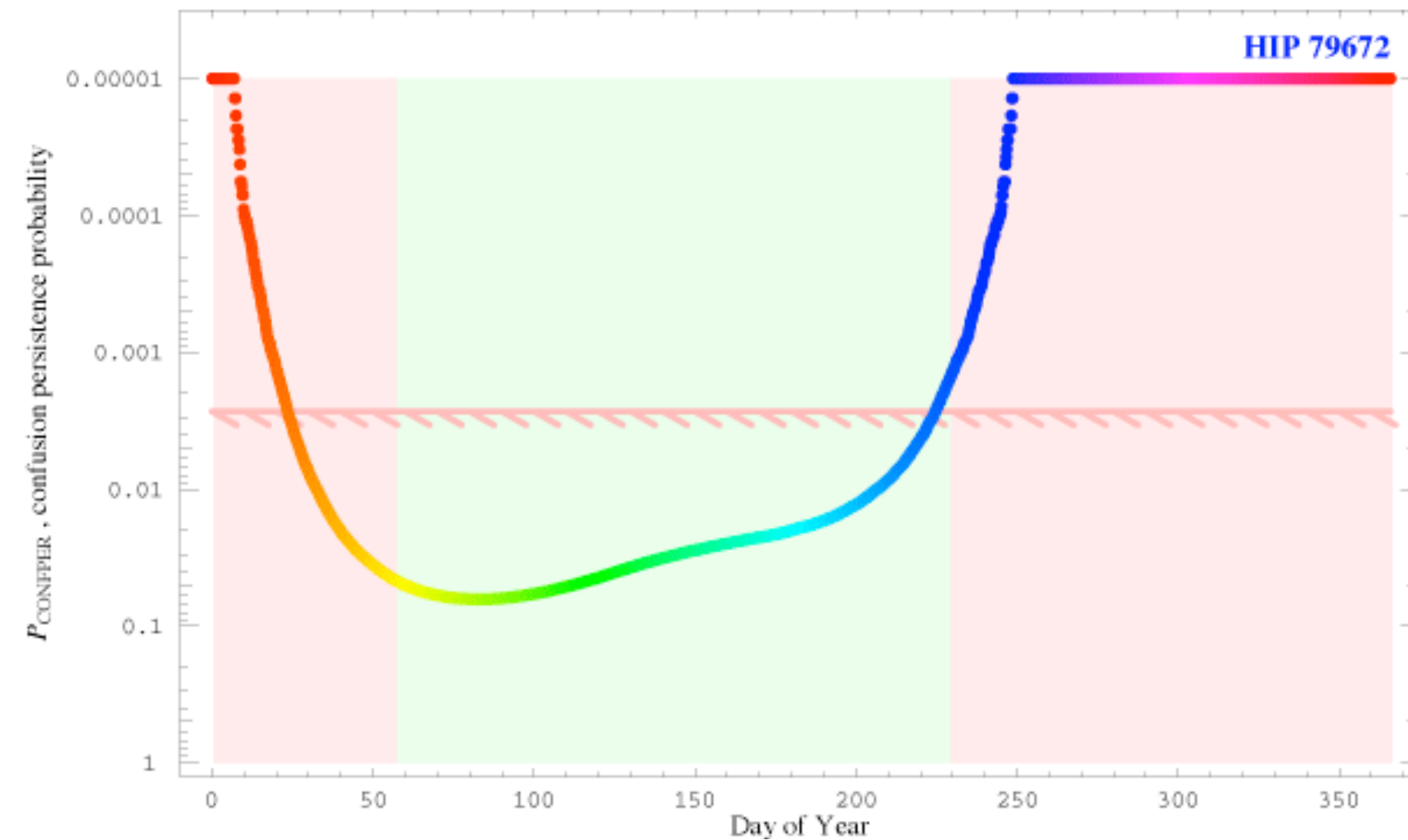
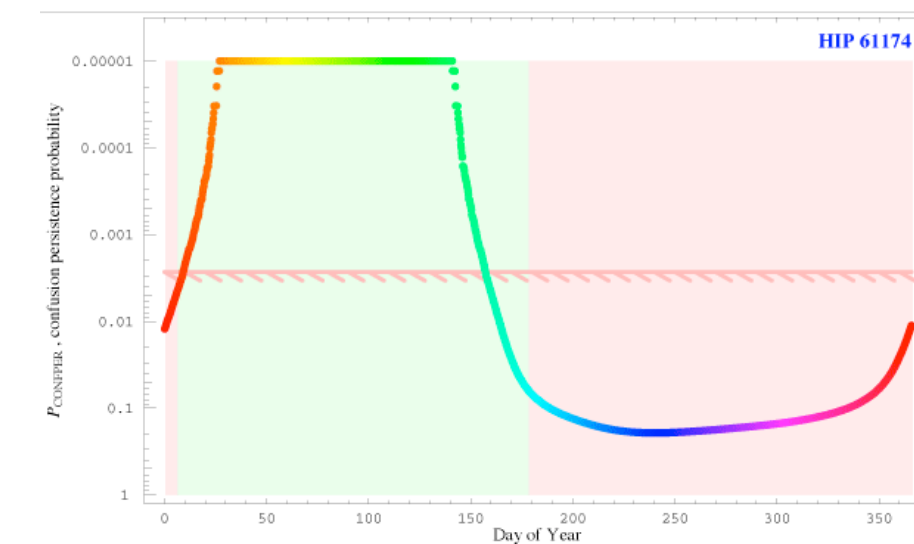
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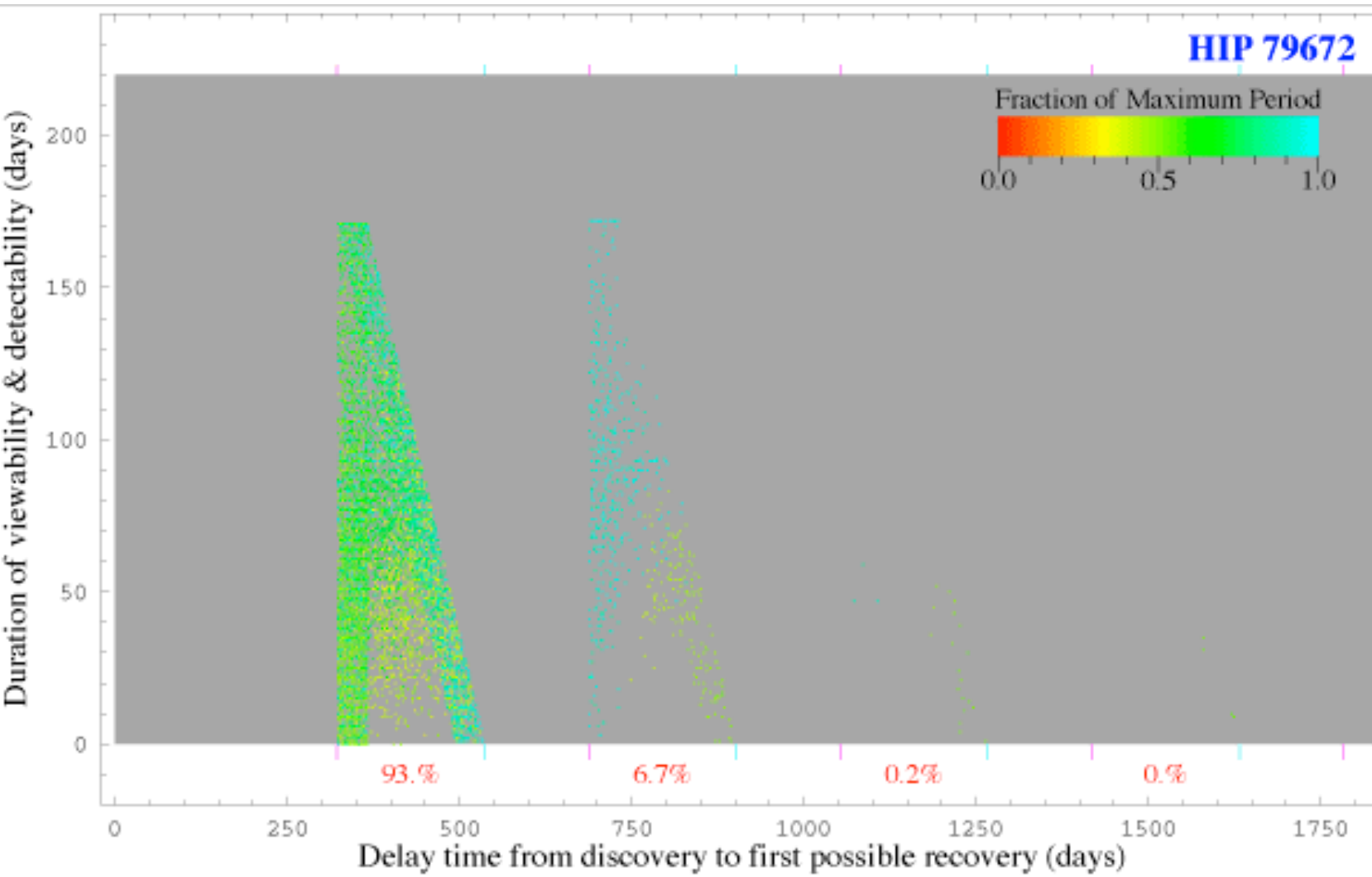


Planetary recovery

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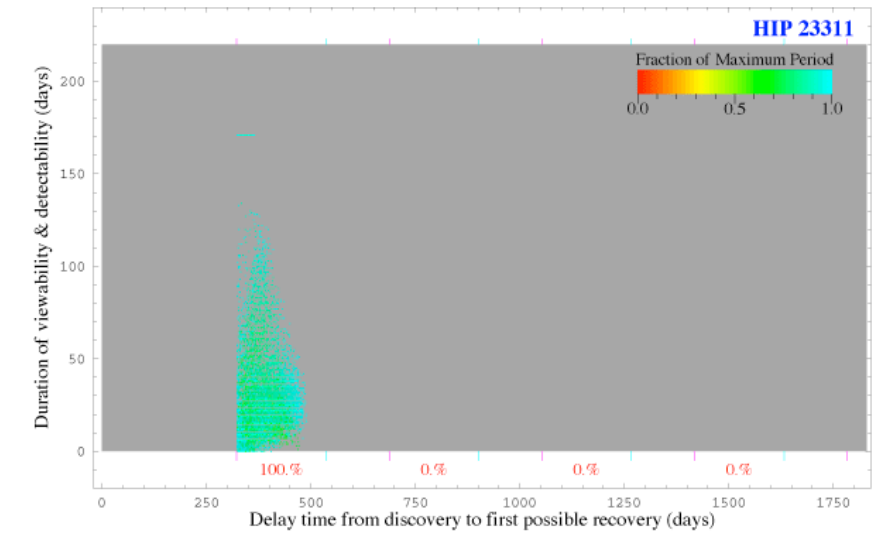
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HIP 61174

$L = 5.4$

